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### AREA REFERENCE RESOURCE CENTERS

The State Library Board has designated major libraries in three sections of the state as Area Reference Resource Centers. They are Charleston, Florence and Greenville county libraries. Upon completion of its new building the State Library Board will serve as the Resource Center for the central portion of the state.

Each library is receiving grants-in-aid to upgrade its reference collection and eventually to employ additional reference personnel. They will also draw upon the resources of the State Library Board. Each center will provide reference service on a referral basis to patrons of the public libraries in its area.

A grant of \$5,000 has been made to each of the libraries for the purchase of reference material. A similar grant was made last year.

Contracts between the State Library Board and the Board of each participating library set forth the grants to be made available and the type of service to be rendered by the participating libraries.

The establishment of Area Reference Resource Centers is one of the recommendations in the Standards for South Carolina Public Libraries adopted by the Public Library Section of the South Carolina Library Association.



## SLB INTERN PROGRAM

The fact that many businesses and professions are offering internships, summer training programs and other types of summer work indicated that in order to remain competitive the goals of the State Library Board's intern program should be redefined and the steps to achieve them reviewed.

The goal in this program is to present a full perspective of librarianship at the public and/or institutional library level to rising college juniors or seniors and college graduates and to recruit qualified individuals to the field of librarianship, specifically public and institutional librarians.

Basically the summer intern program can be divided into three parts:

- I. An orientation to the whole library system. This should consist of an introduction to each staff member and their duties where the intern briefly hears an outline of procedures and the place of each position in the total system.
- II. A practical work-experience. This should involve a minimum of clerical and routine work with primarily pre-professional duties in each department or division of the library.
- III. A phase-out period. By this time, greater responsibility can be delegated to the intern (s). The librarian can expect greater contribution to the library from the intern (s) and supervising librarians for purposes of evaluation and clarification of questions which have arisen.

Throughout the summer the channels of communication should remain open. The intern should feel "part of the system" in the hope of a memorable experience of librarianship in general and the sponsoring library in particular. The intern program in each library should be reviewed to insure that it is still directed toward the objective of the program.

As the summer progresses, visits to the sponsoring libraries will be made. Comments and suggestions from supervising librarians and the interns will be requested.

## INFORMATION, PLEASE

When books or pamphlets of local authors are published please send a notice with author, title, publisher, price and where it can be purchased to the State Library Board. In addition to publishing the information in the newsletter it is needed for answering requests for complete bibliographical information from local book stores.

## WHO'S WHO IN LIBRARY SERVICE

Librarians are reminded to complete and return the questionnaire for the new edition of Who's Who in Library Service. May 1 is the deadline.





# South Carolina's Carnegie Libraries

During the past months, we have spotlighted the many new or renovated public library buildings in South Carolina. This month we call attention to the first era of significant public library construction — the time of Andrew Carnegie's library philanthropy.

When tycoon Andrew Carnegie's cup was running over more than half a century ago, it spilled over \$40 million into a pet philanthropy that built 1,679 public library buildings in 1,412 communities across the nation.

South Carolina received fourteen of them and eight are still in use. The others have been replaced by larger and more modern library buildings.

Carnegie's grants for library buildings began in 1886 and were continued by the Carnegie Corporation after his death in 1919. All business pertaining to the donation of libraries was carried on through the mails. Letters with all kinds of demands poured in from every part of the nation, but most communities, after close interrogation, did receive funds.

However, Carnegie did not wish to contribute to state libraries or state historical society libraries, nor did he generally favor buildings for proprietary or subscription libraries. He reluctantly gave \$5,000 to the Charleston Library Society. He claimed that its books should not be reserved for persons already enlightened.

The Carnegie libraries were built in South Carolina between 1905 and 1920 with two contingencies to the philanthropic grants. Each community receiving one had to provide a suitable site for the building and had to pledge an amount equal to 10 percent of the grant annually for maintenance.

Grant recipients besides Charleston were Anderson, Beaufort, Camden, Darlington, Gaffney, Greenwood, Honea Path, Kingstree, Latta, Marion, Spartanburg, Sumter and Union.



Research by the South Carolina State Library Board attributes much of the early progress of the public library program to the Carnegie-built facilities.

The first Carnegie library in the state was built in 1905 at Union with a \$10,000 grant. Completely renovated and in good repair, it is still adequate to house the county library program.

Also completed in 1905 with an \$18,500 grant was the Carnegie library at Anderson. It later became headquarters of the county system. Completely renovated and in good repair, it will, however, be replaced within the next three years by a modern \$500,000 building. The new construction as with others is to be partially financed through grants authorized by the Library Services and Construction Act of 1966.

Similar funds helped replace the Carnegie library at Sumter with a modern structure built in 1968 at a cost of \$367,343. The Carnegie facility, opened in 1917, had cost \$10,000.

Darlington's \$10,000 Carnegie library, opened in 1920, is headquarters of a county system and will be replaced by a modern building during the next three or four years.

Consolidation into a countywide system of Darlington's library services not only make federal funds for a new building possible, but make the county system eligible for various other federal grant funds.

For twenty years, the renovated \$7,500 Carnegie library at Gaffney, built in 1914, has been center of the Cherokee County system. It will be replaced within the next two years with a modern new building directly across the street.

Greenwood's \$12,500 Carnegie library, built in 1917, was replaced in 1958 and the present facility, headquarters for the Abbeville - Greenwood Regional Library, is expected to be enlarged extensively within the next two years.

About four years ago, a modern library building, erected directly across the street, replaced the old Carnegie facility at Beaufort, built in 1916 with a \$7,500 grant.

The \$6,000 Carnegie library built in 1915 at Camden still serves, renovated and enlarged, as a city facility.

Completely renovated, the Carnegie library which originally cost \$5,000 in 1907 at Honea Path, still is in service, now a branch of the Anderson County system.

At Kingstree, a renovated Carnegie library serves as headquarters for the Williamsburg County Library. The Kingstree library was opened in 1917, although Carnegie gave \$200 for land purchase as early as 1884.

For thirty years, the Latta library, built with \$5,000 from Carnegie in 1914, has been headquarters of the Dillon County system. It has been renovated and enlarged.

Fire in 1928 destroyed the original Carnegie library at Marion. Carnegie gave \$7,500 for it in 1905. A lot had been bought for \$2,700 by a library committee and public subscription had raised another \$1,500. Today, a replacement of that building serves as the city library.

The Kennedy Library of Spartanburg moved into a \$15,000 Carnegie building in 1905. In 1961, that facility was replaced by a new 40,000 square-foot center for the county system.

Carnegie libraries, a product of private resources, have served well for half a century, but population and knowledge growth have created the need for bigger and better facilities and services. Now with mostly public funds, South Carolina goes forward with seven new or renovated buildings with six more under construction. These new facilities will greatly raise the quality level of library service in the state.



## SERVICE TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

Library service at South Carolina's state institutions is a new area of responsibility for the South Carolina State Library Board, but it's an area in which much is being accomplished.

Under the Library Services and Construction Act, Title IV, Part A, the State Library Board was authorized to administer a program for the establishment and improvement of library service in state institutions. This is the second year of the program. In the first year four institutions met criteria and received grants of \$5,000 each to purchase new books, magazines and to rebind present books.

Institutions which qualified for Book Collection Improvement Grants are: the South Carolina State Hospital in Columbia; the Central Correctional Institution in Columbia; the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind in Spartanburg; and the Crafts-Farrow State Hospital in Columbia. In all, a total of \$20,000 was allocated during the last fiscal year for better institutional library service.

The Horger Library at the S. C. State Hospital now houses over 8,000 volumes. Many of these were purchased with federal funds. In addition, the Library receives 53 different periodicals. Check-out systems are the same as in public libraries; however, the library staff personally distributes to closed wards and to residents who are not able to come to the library. Mrs. Sarah S. Harris is the head librarian at the hospital.

Book Collection Improvement Grants provide only for updating book collections. Construction of library facilities at the Central Correctional Institution have been somewhat a "do-it-yourself" project by the inmates. Now, the Library houses over 1,000 volumes and has four rooms.

Richland County Public Library has also contributed to the program by donating a bookmobile to the State Correctional Institution. It will serve five other correctional institutions in the Columbia area -- Central, Wateree, Manning, Walden, and Harbison Institution for Women. Emilio A. Cosio is supervisor of library services for the Department of Corrections.

In Spartanburg, The South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind have special areas where funds played an important role. A great many large print books for people who have impaired vision were purchased. Remaining funds were used to update the collection for the deaf. The School maintains separate libraries for the blind and deaf students and together they have over 8,000 volumes. Mrs. Gabriel Rouquie serves as librarian at the School.

At the Crafts-Farrow State Hospital the grant was used to add to the collection of large print books for the elderly. Often, these people are not able to read standard size print. Numerous additions were made to the fiction collection. Mrs. Berthea Flemming is librarian at Crafts-Farrow.

This year three more institutions qualified for assistance under this program. The S. C. Retarded Children's Habilitation Center, Summerville, and the S. C. Sanatorium, State Park, as well as the institutions which participated last year received grants for the purchase of books. The S. C. Crippled Childrens Home, Florence is



receiving library service under provisions of a contract between the Florence County Library, the Home, and the State Library Board. Mrs. Nell T. Van Hook, formerly of the Florence County Library staff has been employed on a part time basis to direct the service. She visits the Home every two weeks to conduct story hours as well as circulate books. Between her visits books are available for the children to check out themselves.

### ALA SMALL LIBRARIES PROJECT

The Library Administration Division announces the publication of two new pamphlets and one supplement of the Small Libraries Project pamphlet series. No. 17 is Audio-Visual Services in the Small Public Library, by Herschel V. Anderson. This is a 21 page, illustrated pamphlet with recommendations for the use and organization of 16mm film, 8 mm film, filmstrip, recordings, magnetic films, framed pictures, and projectors.

No. 18 is Financial Planning in the Small Public Library, by John Andrew Fisher. It is an eight page pamphlet with information regarding budget background, preparation, format, and presentation; sources and tools to assist in financial planning; and financial records.

Supplement A to Pamphlet No. 7 is a Glossary of Library Terms, by Kathryn Mushake. It is a 15 page supplement of library term definitions.

The State Library Board has distributed the previous 16 pamphlets and copies of these new publications to each public library in the state. Additional copies may be obtained from the Library Administration Division, American Library Association. The latest pamphlets are 50¢ each and the supplement is 30¢.

### LIBRARY INSTITUTES

#### Archival Librarianship

An Institute in Archival Librarianship for graduates of approved colleges and universities will be offered by the University of Oregon School of Librarianship under Title II, Part B of the Higher Education Act.

Twenty participants and ten alternates will be selected on a nation-wide basis. Stipends of \$75 per week, plus \$15 for each dependent will be paid each participant. No tuition and no university fees will be paid.

The participant will carry a normal 4 course, 12 hours per term during the three terms of the academic year and 9 hours in the 1970 summer session.

Address inquiries and request for application forms to: Dean LeRoy C. Merritt, School of Librarianship, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

#### Middle Management

A five-day institute on middle management geared to meet the needs of public librarians presently holding supervisory or junior managerial positions, will be held at the University of Michigan July 27 - August 1. The staff will assist participants



in the application of business management theory to library administration. Successful applicants will receive a federal stipend since the Institute is funded by Title II-B of the Higher Education Act. For further information and applications write Professor Rose Vainstein, Institute Director, Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, Room 107 Winchell House, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

#### Library Services for the Non-Institutionalized Handicapped

An institute for librarians interested in learning about special provisions which can be made for the handicapped will be held at the University of Michigan Department of Library Science July 13-18. It will be conducted under a grant from the U.S. Office of Education. Write to John A. McCrossan, Director, Institute on Library Services, Department of Library Science, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

#### Institute for College Librarians

Columbia University will offer an Institute for College Librarians on Acquisition of Non-Western Library Materials June 30 - August 8. It will be funded under Title II-B, of the Higher Education Act.

It is designed to help college librarians to become more familiar with areas and cultures of the non-Western world and Latin America and to enable them to cope more effectively with the bibliographical problems connected with these collections in these fields.

Application should be made by the academic dean and/or the head librarian on behalf of the nominee to The Director of the Summer Session, Institute for College Librarians, Columbia University, New York, N. Y. 10027.

#### STORYTELLING WORKSHOP AT EASLEY

On March 1 Margaret Mahon, retired director of Children Services, Greenville County Library, conducted a workshop on storytelling at Easley. The workshop, sponsored by the Pickens County Library, was held in the First United Methodist Church, headquarters of the library while the library building is being renovated and expanded.

For the first hour, Miss Mahon gave pointers on storytelling to the staff, elementary school teachers, and parents. She discussed characteristics of stories for different age groups and gave sources of stories for beginning storytellers.

During the second hour, Miss Mahon told stories to a group of children while the workshop participants observed.

Books on storytelling and collections of stories were on display and pamphlets on storytelling were given each participant.

Mary Aiken, Pickens County Librarian, reports that when staff and volunteers are available a story hour a month will be held in each library in the system.

#### SYMPATHY TO

The family of Mrs. Jeanne L. Horton of Belton. Mrs. Horton was a member of the Belton Library Board. (Anderson County Library).



## BEQUEST TO ABBEVILLE-GREENWOOD REGIONAL LIBRARY

"To the Greenwood County Library, Greenwood, South Carolina, the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, the said sum to be used to buy books for the said library which teach humanitarianism, character building, and which teach truth, justice, and peace."

The above provision is from the will of John Gus Saris, native of Greece, who died August 2, 1968. Since Mr. Saris had no close relatives he decided to leave his money to worthy institutions in his adopted land. Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Lander College and two children's homes in the north were also mentioned in his will. At his request he was cremated, and his ashes distributed over the land he loved.

### \$750,000 FOR P.C. LIBRARY

James H. Thomason announced March 27 that he was adding \$500,000 to the \$250,000 he had previously contributed toward the construction of a new library at Presbyterian College.

Mr. Thomason, a Laurens County native, is a businessman-farmer in Stuart, Florida. He plans to return to South Carolina.

### FILMS AVAILABLE

Public libraries may borrow films without charge from the State Department of Education. Request a catalog and its supplement from the Department's Audio-Visual Library, 1513 Gervais Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

### NATIONAL RADIO MONTH

Libraries are urged to participate in the annual observance of National Radio Month during May. This yearly event, sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters, calls the nation's attention to the role of broadcasting in educating and informing the public.

Deputy Executive Director Ruth Warncke of the American Library Association suggests ways in which librarians might participate. These include special exhibits featuring radio equipment, round table discussion programs, and mention of National Radio Month in library publicity stories. She suggests that libraries stress "the idea of the common interests of radio stations and libraries in such areas as freedom of information" in book talks and other programs.

### EXPANSION OF NANCY CARSON LIBRARY

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors it was announced that the North Augusta Lions Club has donated \$1,500 to the Nancy Carson Library (ABBE Regional) for heating and air conditioning the Children's room. The room is in an annex which has not been in use.

Proceeds from the Lions annual horse show made this contribution possible. \$500 was donated in 1967 and \$1,000 in 1968. This year the Nancy Carson Library will again share in the proceeds of this event.



Bids have been received for the furniture and equipment for the room. Clubs, organizations and individuals are being canvassed for donations for this project.

In 1965 the Board of Directors conducted a successful campaign for funds to purchase, renovate and equip a former church building for use as a branch library.

#### OF LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS

Upon Mrs. Mamie Rice's retirement as librarian of the Kershaw Memorial Library (branch of the Lancaster County Library) the local library board members honored her with a tea at which they presented her a watch in appreciation of her service. Mrs. Rice has been librarian since the library was organized.

The Pickens Community Council has voted to work closely with the Friends of the Library in their efforts to obtain a new library building. A library liasion committee headed by Richard Hallam has been appointed.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Magill of the Greenville County Library staff who were married on March 8. Mr Magill is a reference librarian and Mrs. Magill, the former Carol Burgess is in the Circulation Department.

The travelogues presented by the Greenville County Library continues to grow in popularity. On March 13 Afghanistan was the topic and on March 27th, Birds and Food of China.

Mrs. Alma Salmond and Mrs. Ann Sconyers of Summerton and Mrs. Murray Montgomery, New Zion, are new members of the Clarendon County Library Board.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bush has been elected president of the Hartsville friends of the library. She succeeds Reaves McCall.

Norma L. Lightsey, York County Library Director, spoke at the March 6 luncheon meeting of the Rock Hill Kiwanis Club.

Mrs. Marvin D. Jackson (Pat Mercer) is on leave of absence from the Lancaster County Library while her husband is completing his senior year at the Citadel. Mrs. Jackson is working in the Cooper River Branch of the Charleston County Library.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hane's resignation from the staff of the Calhoun County Library was affective January 31. New staff members are Mrs. Nell Harrison, former Superintendent of Education and Mrs. Mary Baxter, a retired teacher.

Everette E. Derrick, Johnston, has been elected chairman of the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library Board. He succeeds Walter C. Plunkett, Jr. who was elected vice-chairman representing Aiken County. Vice-chairman representing the other counties are Mrs. Harold Rice, Bamberg and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Barnwell.

A bust of Shakespeare has been presented to the Orangeburg County Library in memory of Mrs. Carson Evans who served 35 years on the library board of commissioners. Also given in Mrs. Evans' memory were four volumes of Newsweek's Great Museums of the World.



Josephine Crouch, director of the ABBE Regional Library was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Crosland Park Civic Association in Aiken.

The Friends of the Aiken County Library (ABBE Region) are preparing and posting in the Aiken Library a monthly calendar of events taking place in and near Aiken. Robert O. Bristow, novelist and teacher of Creative Writing and Journalism was the speaker at the March 23rd meeting of the Friends.

The Ware Shoals Lions Club presented a check for \$100 to the fund for renovation of a building which will serve as the Ware Shoals branch of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library.

The Myrtle Beach Business and Professional Women's Club has donated \$100 to the Chapin Memorial Library renovation fund. Proceeds from an antique show which the club is sponsoring will go to this and other club projects.

#### BOOKMARKS FOR AWARD WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

The 1969 Newbery Bookmarks and Caldecott Bookmarks are now available from the Children's Book Council. Each of the two bookmarks, printed on heavy, colored stock and measuring 2 5/8" x 9 1/4", lists the 1969 winner and runners-up, as well as all previous winners, and includes a short history of the award and a picture of the medal.

Each bookmark sells for \$1.50 per 100. There is a 5% discount on orders of 5,000 to 10,000, and a 10% discount on orders of more than 10,000.

Address orders to Margaret Miller, Director of Publications, Children's Book Council, Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10010.

#### BOOKMARKS AND BOOK POCKETS

Bookmarks and book pockets, available without cost in return for an advertising message imprinted, can be obtained from Free Sponsored Library Services. A library need only indicate its interest by writing to the company, which then secures a local sponsor (usually a bank) to finance the costs of the bookmarks or book pockets.

The bookmark has ample space to imprint library hours, telephone numbers, or other useful information. Included with the bookmarks are counter dispensers for the checkout desk. Both the bookmarks and book pockets are available in green, red, blue and gold.

For further information, write to Free Sponsored Library Services (a Division of AD/Craft), 900 Statler Office Building, Boston, Mass. 02116.

#### BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK

The American Humane Association is offering the undated 1969 Kindness Poster which may be used during Be Kind to Animals Week, May 4-10, or for humane promotions throughout the year. A sample copy of the full color 14-by-17 inch poster is 15¢. Two to 40 posters are 10¢ each. Order from the Association, Poster Department, P.O. Box 1266, Denver, Colorado 80201.



## YOUR PROBLEMS

by  
Anne Library

Dear Anne:

I am a poor overworked, underpaid and long suffering Children's Librarian. When the Director received the memo about the Smokey Bear Reading Club her joy knew no bounds. She could hardly wait to return the notice that our library would participate. Not once did she ask me how I felt about it. The way I feel is that I'll have to do all the work, keep all the records, help find the books and conduct field trips. And, another horrible thought, I'll probably have to don a Smokey Bear costume and lead the club members in the Smokey Bear song.

Anne, I don't think I can bear it!

Anti-Smokey

Dear Anti-Smokey:

So you are coming out of hibernation growling! Stop acting like a bear about this. Do you like to see acres and acres of trees which have been burned? The purpose of the Smokey Bear Reading Club is to emphasize the importance of conservation and the staff of the Forestry Commission thinks this is so important that they requested a repeat of this program and they are furnishing all the supplies.

Your paw is in a pot of free honey. Many people at the Forestry Commission and the State Library Board have worked long and hard to present you with a ready made reading club. With little effort and no expense to your library you can have a summer program which will "help keep South Carolina green" and your patrons reading.

Anne

## LIBRARY LEGISLATION

### Anderson

Anderson is planning a 25,000 sq. ft. headquarters building and intends applying for both an LSCA and an Appalachian grant. The Legislation Delegation has voted the necessary local matching funds.

### Oconee

The Oconee County Legislative Delegation introduced a bill, which has been passed and ratified, to amend the composition of the Oconee County Library Board and the method of appointing the trustees. The board is to consist of not less than five and not more than six members to be appointed by the Delegation.

## CAROLINIANA

Redish, Bessie Braid. Along the way.  
Doubleday \$2.95 (Poems)

Stark, John D. Damned Upcountry Man: William Watts Ball. Duke University  
Press. \$8.50